## **Written Testimony Of:**

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I am submitting this to respectively voice my **OPPOSITION** to the following bills:

Number Title

AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR FIREARM OWNERS AND

SB-140 SALES TAX ON AMMUNITION.

## My recommendation is that all of the bills noted above be rejected.

I have done nothing wrong, but would be negatively impacted by these bills. I am part of the law abiding population affected by guns bans, higher taxes on ammunition, and licensing and registration schemes. My property and rights are being targeted by these bills, though I have done nothing wrong.

Insofar as this specific bill is concerned, it does nothing but put unwarranted costs and inconvenience upon me, and further erodes my ability to exercise my rights. Other aspects of the law can be used to reach irresponsible persons, such as civil suits for negligence and the like. Of course, criminals are once again unaffected by this.

In my view, this bill is clearly designed to price lower income people out of the shooting sports and to eliminate their practical ability to exercise their rights to self defense.

One should not seek to ban or tax alcohol and cars into oblivion because some drive drunk, nor should one seek to take away cars and alcohol from those who do not drink and drive because some others so.

<u>I respectively ask that the bills shown above be rejected.</u> Respectfully submitted,

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